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PROCEEDINGS

The Colored Convocation of the Diocese of North Carolina, convened in the Thomas Cain Memorial Chapel, Warrenton, N. C., September 3, 1914, at 9:30 A. M.

The annual sermon was preached the evening before, Wednesday, 8:30 P. M., by the Rev. Jas. E. King. He chose as his text, Hebrews, 6th chapter, verses 1, 2, and 3. He said the Christian life calls for daily growth, if it is to be a life of usefulness; otherwise it is a life of constant decay. One must learn to master himself; if he wishes to grow spiritually he must learn to commune with God daily.

The offerings were $4.00.

Service ended with Hymn No. 491.

THURSDAY A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Robt. N. Perry. This service was followed at 9:30 by the ordination service, which opened with the singing of Hymn No. 345. The Ordination Sermon was preached by Archdeacon Delany. His text was selected from the 2nd chapter of II Timothy, verse 15: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." He plead with the candidates to search the Scriptures and study them that they may stand fast against harsh and subtle criticism of the word of God.

After the sermon the Rev. Jas. E. King presented the Rev. John E. G. Small, for ordination to the diaconate, and the Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite presented the Rev. Jos. Hudson to be ordained to the priesthood. The Litany was then said by Bishop Cheshire. After the singing of Hymn No. 424, the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by Archdeacon Delany and the Rev. Joseph Hudson. The

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Epistle was read by the Rev. A. W. Cheatham; the Gospel by the Rev. John Small. The offerings amounted to $4.42.

The service closed with the singing of Hymn No. 586.

After the close of the services, the Convocation was called to order by Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire. The roll was called and the following clergy and laity responded:

Rt. Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, D. D.

Ven. H. B. Delany, D. D.

Charlotte, St. Michael and All Angels—Rev. J. E. King, A. Myron Cochran, W. A. Grigg.

Durham, St. Titus—Rev. J. E. C. Small.

Greensboro, Church of the Redeemer—Rev. Josephus McDonald.

Henderson, Mission— _____

Littleton, St. Anna's—Virgil N. Bond, Governor Harris, Marion Madden.

Louisburg, St. Matthias'—Geo. C. Pollard.

Oxford, St. Cyprian's—Rev. C. H. Male, Rob't Taylor.

Pittsboro, St. James—Rev. J. K. Satterwhite.

Raleigh, St. Ambrose—Rev. J. K. Satterwhite, T. L. McCoy, Jno. O. Plummer.

Raleigh, St. Augustine's—Chas. H. Boyer.

Rocky Mount, Holy Hope—Rev. Robert N. Perry.

Satterwhite, St. Simeon's—Rev. C. H. Male.

Statesville, Holy Cross—A. Myron Cochran.

Tarboro, St. Luke's— _____

Warrenton, All Saints—Rev. Joseph Hudson, Otis Green, H. H. Taylor.

Wilson, St. Mark's—Rev. Robt. N. Perry, J. W. Rogers, Jno. H. Clark.

Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's—Rev. Josephus McDonald.

Warren County, St. Luke's—Virgil N. Bond.

Bishop Cheshire read his annual address, as follows:

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

We are met in annual Convocation for the review of our work during the year just past, and by mutual conference to endeavor to do better work in the year which is before us.

The ranks of the clergy connected with the Convocation are unbroken by death or removal, since our last meeting, nor are there any additions to be noted. But we have a number of promising young men preparing for Holy Orders, and we have the prospect of quite as many workers in the Convocation as we are able to support.

During the past year I have visited all the parishes and Missions of the Convocation, with one exception, and several have been visited twice. The one exception is St. Simeon's, where I had an appointment the first week in December last, but was hindered from keeping it by serious illness in my family.

I give a brief summary of my services within the Convocation during the past year:

According to my established method I attended the first two days of our meeting held in St. Titus' Church, Durham, August 27 and 28, 1913. I think it both my duty and my pleasure to be with you while the most important part of our formal business is discussed and transacted. But I believe it is also most helpful and edifying in the church life of the congregation with whom we meet, that this annual gathering should, after formal business is over, continue the devotional and instructive features so as to include the following Sunday.

At the opening service of last year's Convocation, the sermon was preached by the Rev. James K. Satterwhite. I administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Archdeacon Delany. In the afternoon I read my annual address. I presided at the business sessions of the first two days, and

in the afternoon of the second day made an address to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sept. 25th I was in Charlotte for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Board of Managers of St. Michael's Training and Industrial School, but I failed to get a quorum.

Sept. 28th, the *Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity,* I instituted the Rev. James K. Satterwhite into the rectorship of St. Ambrose Church, Raleigh. I preached the sermon and was assisted in the services by Archdeacon Delany and the Rev. Julian E. Ingle.

November 11th I visited St. Matthias' Church, Louisburg, which is served by our excellent catechist, Mr. George C. Pollard, under the immediate direction of the Archdeacon. I preached, and confirmed one person. Archdeacon Delany and the Rev. Mr. Satterwhite assisted me in the service.

On the 14th of November, at the request of the Pennsylvania Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, I attended their annual meeting in the Church of the Epiphany and St. Luke, in company with Bishop Rowe of Alaska, and Bishop Huntington of China, and made an address on the work of the church among the negroes of the South. The church people of the Diocese of Pennsylvania have always been most liberal in their support of all church work, whether at home or abroad, and I was glad of an opportunity of giving them some account of this department of our work.

Nov. 26th, in Raleigh, in the presence of a number of our church people, both white and colored, and assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Hunter, Goold and Satterwhite, I dedicated the *George C. Thomas Memorial Dormitory* of St. Augustine's School. Mr. Hunter made an interesting address, and I followed briefly. The occasion was honored by the presence of Mrs. Thomas, of Philadelphia, widow of Mr. George C. Thomas, in whose memory this building has been erected, chiefly from funds given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church in the United State as a memorial to Mr. Thomas, who, in his lifetime, was a great benefactor of St. Augustine's

and of almost every branch of the missionary and benevolent work of the Church.

Dec. 9th, I visited St. Anna's Church, Littleton, Rev. Joseph H. Hudson, deacon in charge. I was assisted in the service by the Rev. Francis Joyner and Mr. Hudson. I preached, and confirmed one person.

Dec. 11th, assisted by the Rev. Joseph H. Hudson, I visited St .Luke's Church, Warren County, made an address, and administered the Holy Communion.

January 5, 1914, at the invitation of Bishop Rhinelander, I visited the city of Philadelphia to be present at the monthly meeting of the clergy of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. In the forenoon I had the pleasure of listening to an address on Alaska by Archdeacon Stuck. After lunch I made a somewhat extended address on the proposed "Racial Episcopate," in its relation to the work of the Church among the negroes of the South. The subject seemed to arouse much interest and elicited many expressions of a favorable character. Bishop Rhinelander had asked me to speak on that subject, and a general discussion followed, which, I believe, had the effect at any rate, of arousing more extended interest in the work.

January 11, *the first Sunday after the Epiphany,* in St. Cyprian's Chapel, Oxford, I was assisted in the service by the Rev. Mr. Horsfield, of St. Stephen's Church, and the Rev. Chas. H. Male, priest in charge. I preached, and confirmed one person.

Feb. 1st, *the fourth Sunday after the Epiphany,* I visited the State convict farm, "Caledonia," in Halifax County, in company with Archdeacon Hughes of the Convocation of Raleigh. I spoke briefly and administered confirmation at both "camps," Camp I and Camp II, and confirmed, in all, ten convicts, seven white men and three negroes. This is a most interesting work, and Archdeacon Hughes pursues it with faithful diligence.

Feb. 18th, at the request of the late Rev. Sam'l H. Bishop, secretary of the American Church Institute for Negroes, I

went to Atlanta to confer with Mr. Bishop and the Bishops of Atlanta, Mississippi and Georgia, upon the work of the Institute. This was the last time I had the privilege of seeing Mr. Bishop. A few months after this meeting I was much shocked and distressed by seeing in the papers a notice of his death. I had come to hold a sincere personal regard for him, as well as a high estimate of his value to us in our work for the colored people of the South. From the time of his first undertaking the work belonging to his office as secretary of the Institute he devoted himself unremittingly to its duties, and bent all his energies to the task of learning what the colored people needed, and how the Church might best supply that need. I did not always agree with him, but I found myself coming nearer and nearer to his views as time went on. And I found in him an unfailing readiness to learn, and to come into view a method which could be shown to be better than his own. He was that rare character—an humble-minded man, anxious only to know the truth and to do the right. I feel that his death was a personal loss to me, and I believe it has been a great loss to our work generally in the South and especially to our educational institutions.

Feb. 21st, in company with Archdeacon Delany, I visited St. Titus' Church, Durham, preached, and confirmed one person. This mission is very faithfulfully and diligently served by Mr. Jno. E. G. Small, formerly a Presbyterian minister, but now a candidate for Orders. As catechist he maintains the services of the Church, under the direction of the Archdeacon. The Rev. Hubert A. Parris has, by an arrangement of Dr. Delany, visited this church monthly to preach and to administer the Holy Communion.

Feb. 26th, in St. Mark's Church, Wilson, Archdeacon Delany and the Rev. Robt. N. Perry, priest in charge, assisted me in the service. I preached, and confirmed one person.

Feb. 27th, in St. Luke's Church, Tarboro, the Rev. Robt. White preached for me. I confirmed eight persons presented by the worthy rector, the Rev. John W. Perry. Mr. Perry is

the oldest of our colored clergy, and has now labored unremittingly and devotedly in the parish where he was placed when first ordained, in 1881, thirty-three years ago. Among the clergy of the Diocese when he was ordained, only six, including the Bishop, are on our Diocesan clergy list today. He is one of our faithful veterans, and commands our honor and affection as such.

March 3rd, in spite of very unfavorable weather, the Rev. Robt. N. Perry and his faithful few of Holy Hope Mission, Rocky Mount, assembled to meet the Bishop, and I preached to them in their "upper room," which we hope may, before very long, be exchanged for a church of our own.

March 8th, *the second Sunday in Lent,* I visited St. Stephens' Church, Winston. Rev. Josephus McDonald, priest in charge, and preached.

March 14th, in the Church of the Redeemer, Greensboro, the Rev. Josephus McDonald, priest in charge, and Archdeacon Delany assisted in the service, and I preached.

March 24th, I visited All Saints' Mission, Warrenton, Rev. Joseph H. Hudson, deacon in charge under the Archdeacon. These both were present assisting in the service. I preached, and confirmed seven persons. The service was held in a school house, near the lot where a handsome structure is rising to be the future home of our church work in this mission. We trust this zealous congregation may soon be able to complete their long desired building.

April 2nd, in Charlotte, I attended a meeting of the Board of St. Michael's Training and Industrial School. In spite of some financial difficulty we have been able to keep up the work of this excellent school, founded by the late Rev. Primus P. Alston. Mr. A. Myron Cochran, the principal of the school, is an admirable teacher and manager, and we are in good hopes of seeing him establish this work on a sure and lasting basis of extended usefulness. His report will exhibit to you something of the work which he is doing.

April 5th, Palm Sunday, I visited the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Rev. James E. King, rector; preached, and confirmed seven persons presented by Mr. King. I was assisted in the services by Archdeacon Delany, the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, and the Rev. Walter J. Smith. Under Mr. King's wise and zealous leadership this congregation is doing good work and establishing itself more securely in the confidence and affection of the people of Charlotte.

April 8th, the Wednesday before Easter, I visited the Chapel of St. Augustine's School, confirmed seven persons, and made an address, being assisted in the service by the clergy of the school.

The evening of Good Friday, April 10th, I visited St. Ambrose Church, Raleigh, preached, and confirmed nineteen persons presented by the Rev. James K. Satterwhite. This, I believe, is the largest confirmation class ever presented in this church. Mr. Satterwhite is doing a good work, and commending himself to all.

April 19th, *the Sunday after Easter,* I visited St. James' Church, Pittsboro. Preached, and confirmed three persons. The Rev. Hubert A. Parris, under appointment by Archdeacon Delany, has been officiating regularly in this church, to the satisfaction and edification of the people.

May 24th, *the Sunday after Ascension Day,* in the Chapel of St. Augustine's School, I officiated at the Commencement Sunday service, when the Commencement Sermon was preached by Archdeacon Baskerville, of South Carolina.

May 27th, in Taylor Hall, I attended the commencement exercises of St. Augustine's School, and made an address.

May 28th, in the Library of St. Augustine's School, I delivered a lecture in connection with St. Augustine's Conference of our colored clergy and teachers.

August 3rd, in Holy Cross Chapel, Statesville, I was assisted in the service by an excellent catechist, Mr. A. Myron Cochran, who, in addition to his admirable work in St. Michael's School, Charlotte, keeps up the services for our

zealous and faithful flock at Holy Cross, Statesville. On this occasion I preached, and confirmed six persons.

I had the misfortune this same evening to wound my foot quite severely by stepping on a nail as I was about to start to Holy Cross Chapel. Fortunately it was our good brother, Dr. Robert S. Holliday, an excellent young physician, who had come to take me to the chapel, and he at once rendered me all needed surgical assistance, with such skill and promptness as excited not only my gratitude for his kindness, but my admiration for his professional attainments.

It appears from the foregoing statements of my services in connection with our colored work of this Convocation, that during the past year covered by this report, I have officiated on twenty-four occasions, delivered twenty-two sermons or addresses, and confirmed sixty-five persons, including the three presented by Archdeacon Hughes at the State Farm.

In considering the matters which should demand our attention, in addition to those routine duties and obligations which annually confront us, I think the most obvious is the condition of this congregation with whom we now hold our meeting. Though not a large congregation, this of All Saints, Warrenton, has been one of the most zealous and devoted of our little band. Circumstances made it necessary that they should leave the place in which they began their work. They have acquired another lot and have made considerable progress in the erection of their church. A laudable ambition has led them to plan a handsome and commodious structure somewhat beyond their present means. A worthy sentiment suggested the idea of making the building a memorial to a colored priest who was a native of this town, and who was the first of his race to represent a Diocese of our Church in our General Convention. You see the progress which has been made; you see how much remains to be done. I think we should all feel like lending a helping hand to bring this good work to completion, and to help this faithful and zealous band of our

brethren of All Saints' parish to finish the Thomas Cain Memorial Church of All Saints.

This aspiration for a good to be accomplished reminds me that I should mention one of the good works achieved during the past year. The Rev. Robt. J. Johnson, who left us last year for work in West Virginia, left a debt of thirteen hundred dollars upon the property of St. Titus' Mission, Durham. Chiefly by the unexpected generosity of a noble layman of Philadelphia, I have during the past year been able to pay off that debt, so that we hold the property in Durham entirely unencumbered. The building used for a chapel is poor and inadequate, but there is a comfortable residence for the minister, and as our work grows we may hope in time to put up a better building for our public worship.

Perhaps I should say a word about the proposition advocated by this Convocation last year, endorsed by our Diocesan Convention, and much debated in the General Convention of October, 1913, commonly spoken of as the "Racial Episcopate." It proposes, as you know, to allow our colored clergy and congregations in contiguous Dioceses to be organized as a Missionary jurisdiction, with a Missionary Bishop and representation in the General Convention, upon the same terms as our territorial Missionary Districts. This proposition was carried in the House of Bishops last October by a very decided majority after a full and earnest discussion; and many think it would also have been carried in the House of Deputies but for the late date at which it came up and the impossibility of giving sufficient time for its consideration. There was manifest in the whole Convention a very great change of sentiment on this subject since the General Convention of 1910. It is quite possible that the Church may eventually adopt that method of dealing with the very important question of providing for our negro people in the Church. To us in North Carolina it seems the best method yet suggested and we have favored it because we believe it to be the best scheme of work yet proposed.

But we must remember that all men cannot see alike and we must exercise patience and generosity in dealing with so important a matter, and bear in mind that all great measures, as a rule, are brought about gradually and by slow process. And in the meantime the real work of God goes on in our hearts and lives, in the worship of the Church, and in the sacraments and ministries of Grace, and does not wait upon the details of human methods and arrangements. Our work in this Convocation need not be retarded, nor shall our love grow cold because of any defects in organization. In fact, we have very much to be thankful for. I believe if our colored people in all other Dioceses had been situated as we are, there would have been little eagerness in the demand for the Racial Episcopate. We think that it has some superior advantages, yet we feel that our present situation is by no means unfavorable. We have earnest and godly clergymen. We have a goodly list of promising candidates for Holy Orders. We have zealous laymen, and the work of our Church in this Diocese is not distracted nor hindered by any acrimonious divisions or contentions. We have opportunities for work, and I believe we are doing good work and by continuing in well-doing we shall make ready for whatever the future may have in store for us, whether it be in the form of the Racial Episcopate or a better development and adjustment of our present diocesan and episcopal relations, as we all grow wiser and better, with clearer vision of God's will concerning us, and more ready minds and hearts to do His will and to render to all their due.

So we must be all the more diligent in our endeavors, and more ready to realize our blessings, and to take every advantage of our opportunities for effective work.

We have some special advantages here in North Carolina in the general character of our colored population. It has always seemed to me, so far as my opportunities have enabled me to form a judgment, that in Virginia and North Carolina we have that very best type of the negro race to be found any-

where in the country. And certainly our church work among the negroes in these States must find very great advantage in the church institutions which have been built up in this section. St. Augustine's School and St. Agnes Hospital in our Diocese, and St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, and the Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, are not, strictly speaking, local or diocesan institutions, but are general in character, having been built up and maintained by funds from all parts of the country for the benefit of the colored people through all this part of the South. But being so close to us we necessarily receive the greatest benefit and advantage from them. We should, therefore, by all ways and means at our command, sustain their work, extend their influence and advance their reputation among our people. As we loyally support them we shall surely be serving the best interest of all our Church work. Every layman of this Convocation, and even in a greater degree every clergyman should feel that he has a personal interest and obligation to act as the friend and advocate of each of these institutions. Our colored people generally show a commendable desire to give their children such advantages of education as their means may afford. We should see to it that when our bright and promising boys and girls are thinking of going off to school, they should be informed of the advantages offered them at St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va., and for the higher classes at St. Augustine's School, Raleigh. I will see to it that our candidates for Orders do not fail to enjoy the advantages afforded by the Bishop Payne Divinity School. And what greater blessing to the bodies of men and women could the Church confer, especially in the case of our colored people, than in the work done for them in St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh? This is said, and I believe truly, to be the largest and best equipped hospital for negroes in the United States south of Washington City. In many cases of serious illness, in case of accidents, in case of deformed children, where in their homes nothing can be done for their relief—in many such cases hospital

treatment will secure for the poor sufferer relief from pain, and permanent restoration to health. We should remember this and let it be known among our people. Personally, I have been of late most deeply impressed with the good work done in St. Agnes' Hospital. The most distinguished physicians and surgeons of Raleigh constitute the hospital staff, and our colored people are every year learning by experience how much it can do for their welfare. During the year covered by the last report of the superintendent, 762 patients were cared for in St. Agnes, with a total of 14,947 hospital days. There were 374 surgical operations, and besides all these, 682 dispensary cases were treated. The total annual expense of supporting this work was just a little over ten thousand dollars, and of this amount over six thousand dollars was paid by the patients. To me this is one of the most gratifying facts I have ever known in our work for the negroes. I am proud of this record, testifying, as it does, to the honesty and the gratitude of our poor suffering colored people.

Now let us go to work with a renewed determination to be useful ourselves, and to develop our churches, our schools, our hospitals and all our other good works by making them increasingly useful in the enlightenment, the elevation and improvement of all our people.

Jos. Blount Cheshire,
Bishop of North Carolina.

The next in order was the Archdeacon's address and financial report. He spoke as follows:

ARCHDEACON'S ADDRESS.

Rt. Rev. Father in God, Brethren and Members of the Thirteenth Annual Convocation of Colored Churchmen in the Diocese of North Carolina:

In beginning my last annual report to the Diocesan Convocation, which met for the first time in the new and beautiful Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, through the providence of God, I was permitted to say that before my report could be published, I would have served twenty-five years in the sacred ministry of the Church. The many years behind us are certain evidences of the few that remain in front of us; therefore, I, like others who have served with fear and are passing on, being sensible of the uncertainty of life, pray earnestly for Divine guidance and Ghostly strength, without which I cannot hope to prove worthy of the trust which you have committed to my care.

My official acts for the diocesan year were as follows:

Services in whole or part	100	
Sermons and addresses	101	
Pub. Cel. of the Holy Communion	48	
Private Cel. of the Holy Communion	3	—51
Baptisms	2	
Marriages	2	

Traveled over 6,000 miles, 5,000 within the Diocese.

Since then I have made constant visitations to the different missions of the Convocation and though I have not tabulated them I have every reason to believe that they will compare favorably with any report that I have tabulated since I have been your Archdeacon.

We have every reason to be thankful for the interest which is being taken in the upbuilding of the parishes and missions of the Convocation. Our compilation shows us that we have neared, or surpassed the 1,000 mark both in communicants

and Sunday school scholars; that our offerings for the diocesan year were $4,723.18, and that our church property was worth over $50,000. The above does not include the magnificent gift of $1,300 to St. Titus' Mission, nor the $500 which has been given for the J. H. M. Pollard Memorial School, Louisburg, N. C. If these two gifts were added to our offerings from all sources it would give us a grand total of $6,523.18, which would be by far the greatest financial showing that we have ever made. The result of these two gifts alone has caused the church's property in Durham to be deeded to the Diocese and has assured to the colored churchmen of Louisburg for the coming session an enlarged school building as well as a comfortable home for their faithful missionary, Mr. Geo. C. Pollard.

We need to be thankful that there has been but one real break in the clerical force since the meeting of our last Convocation. The Rev. Robert J. Johnson, who was host of the Convocation that convened in Durham, accepted a call to Charleston, West Virginia, in the month of September following, and the care of the mission there was placed temporarily in the care of Mr. Small, our catechist, who has rendered efficient service to the Convocation in keeping the work together, and in making necessary improvements. The attendance at the school has increased almost one-third and I am hoping that the Convocation will grant him some Diocesan aid. Mr. Small has just passed successfully his examinations for the diaconate and is now awaiting orders.

Mr. McDonald who is soon to take priest Orders, is working to secure funds with which to build a church in Greensboro, and has secured reliable pledges to the amount of $1,000 for that purpose. Mr. McDonald has charge of St. Stephen's Church, Winston-Salem also, and on every fifth Sunday visits Miss Ruth Hairston's Sunday school for colored children on the Cooleemee plantation.

St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Charlotte, has given to the Diocese the largest school of the Convocation, and this church itself is third in the number of its communicants. Prof. A. Myron Cochran, the superintendent of the school, reports a gain of 50 pupils, almost 25 per cent over the enrollment of 1912 and 1913. The mission at Statesville is also under the care of Prof. Cochran, and they are now collecting funds with which to build a new chapel.

St. Luke's Church, Tarboro, sends greetings to the Convocation through your Archdeacon, and a letter from its rector expressing his regrets at not being able to attend, suggest to me that it would be a thoughtful act on the part of this Convocation, now assembled, to send to our senior priest, the Rev. John W. Perry, a message conveying our regret as to his continued illness and his absence from us. Mr. S. S. Nash of Calvary Church, conducts lay services for him regularly, and I am hoping because of the parochial work, that the time is not far when the Rev. Mr. Perry will have a layman of our own race, or a deacon to assist him. You will be glad to learn that the Rev. Mr. Hudson, who has assisted me so faithfully as deacon in the missions at Warrenton, Littleton and St. Luke's has passed successfully his examinations and is now waiting to be advanced to the priesthood. As host of the Convocation you will be able to judge of the mutual relations that exist between himself and his people, and observe how bright the prospects that await him. We are glad to observe the spirit of progress that is apparent in the working of most of the mission stations and this is not restricted to either size or age of the mission.

But the time has come, my brethren, when we need to be more concerned about the financial interests of the Convocation. We ought to enlarge our missionary work; we cannot afford to satisfy ourselves on the basis of our past missionary record; and, in my opinion, the best plan has been adopted for the raising of funds and only need to be put into practice. If the plan of raising the Convocation assessment of $1.00

per capita could be entered into heartily this Convocation could have for its disposal, independent of its Diocesan assessment, $700 per year. This would enable us to appropriate $300 for a good Convocational Journal; $300 for missionary work; at least $25 to our worthy secretary, and have as much as $75 to bear the expense of our delegates, which would assure us, at all times, a working Convocation, and leave as a working balance the amount of subscriptions from our paper. Again, after several years of observation I feel safe in commending the use of the Duplex Envelope System as the most practical, if properly worked, of any that I have seen, and would enable any congregation to have funds to meet all of its Diocesan and general assessments comfortably.

Our statistics show that of a property valuation of over $50,000 we have but $15,000 of insurance. This is due in part to the fact that the amount of insurance on one of our large school buildings was not reported; but I have observed that at least six pieces of our mission property are not now insured. This is a risk which no mission can afford to carry.

I remind the Convocation that by its vote, Thanksgiving Day and Whit Sunday were to be given to St. Agnes' Hospital and St. Augustine's School, and it is to be hoped that each mission will make its offering as liberal as possible for that purpose.

Founders' Day at St. Michael's Training and Industrial School; a week in New York during the meeting of the General Convention; the closing exercises of St Augustine's School and the sessions of the St. Augustine's Conference were some of the most prominent gatherings in which I was privileged to represent you. Perhaps the rarest honors that I have ever received were accorded me during the meeting of our Diocesan Convention last May when I was appointed by our Bishop as one of the Clerical Escorts in the translating of the body of the late Bishop Lyman from Oakwood Cemetery, its first resting place, to the crypt in the Church of the Good Shepherd. This was especially gratifying to me as I

had served as clerical escort at the time of his interment in Oakwood Cemetery. A second instance was my being elected as one of the four clerical delegates to represent the Diocese in the initial meeting of the Fourth Provincial Synod which meets in the city of New Orleans in November next, taking the place of the former Missionary Department.

On the 12th of June, 1913, I was invited to the city of Wilmington to address the colored Convocation of that Diocese. Since then that Convocation has ceased to exist and he who invited me, the late Bishop Strange, has been called to his reward. Brethren, in the death of Bishop Strange, this Convocation, in keeping with the negro churchmen of the whole Southland, has lost one of its most earnest advocates and truest friends, and almost the last active thought of his benevolent mind before he fell was devoted to the interest and elevation of negro churchmen.

The Convocation then re-elected Prof. Chas. H. Boyer as Secretary for the ensuing year.

The Bishop then announced the following committees:

COMMITTEES.

Finance—Dr. J. O. Plummer, Governor Harris, George C. Pollard, Rev. Joseph Hudson, Rev. Chas. H. Male.

Education—Chas. H. Boyer, John H. Clark, Marion Madden, Virgil N. Bond, Rev. James K. Satterwhite, Dr. J. O. Plummer.

Appropriation—Rev. James E. King, Rev. Robert N. Perry, Rev. James K. Satterwhite, T. L. McCoy, George C. Pollard.

State of the Church—Rev. John E. C. Small, Wm. A. Grigg, Rev. James K. Satterwhite, Rev. Josephus McDonald.

Resolutions—A. Myron Cochran, Chas. H. Boyer, C. H. Taylor.

Special committee on memorial on death of Bishop Strange and Rev. Sam'l H. Bishop—Archdeacon Delany, Rev. James K. Satterwhite, A. Myron Cochran, Wm. A. Grigg, Chas. H. Boyer.

The Treasurer's report was then made. It was referred to the Finance Committee:

REPORT OF REV. J. E. KING, TREASURER.

Treasurer's balance Aug. 31, 1913	$76.14
Bishop Cheshire, to delegate's expenses	50.00
Bishop's collection at Convention	35.10
Collection at Convocation at Durham	25.46
Archdeacon's collection	89.00
Charlotte—St. Michael and All Angels	10.00
Littleton—St. Anna's	
Louisburg—St. Matthias'	6.00
Oxford—St. Cyprian's	3.60
Pittsboro—St. James'	10.75
Raleigh—St. Ambrose	31.50
Raleigh—St. Augustine's (S. S., $2.60)	66.60
Satterwhite—St. Simeon	3.35
Statesville—Holy Cross	7.75
Tarboro—St Luke's	7.25
Warrenton—All Saints	8.50
Warren County—St. Luke's	
Wilson—St. Mark's	
Winston—St. Stephen's	12.75
Greensboro—Church of the Redeemer	1.00
Durham—St. Titus'	11.00
Rocky Mount—Holy Hope	
Raleigh—St. Mary's	19.00
Cooleemee—Church of the Good Shepherd	1.00
Burlington—Church of the Holy Comforter	4.25
Hillsboro—St. Matthew's Church	12.83
Lexington—Grace Church	5.80

Raleigh—Christ Church	25.25
Pittsboro—St. Bartholomew	4.00
Spray—St. Luke's	1.00
Raleigh—Church of the Good Shepherd	17.92
Charlotte—St. Andrew's	1.08
Henderson—Holy Innocents	11.05
Laurinburg—St. David	1.50
Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross	6.71
Total	$567.14

Disbursements.

Delegates' traveling expenses	$49.00
Convocation expenses	25.46
Oxford Orphanage	5.00
Stipend, Rev. C. H. Male	150.00
Stipend, Mrs. Roberta Fuller	120.00
Archdeacon's traveling expenses	80.00
Postal cards	.50
Printing cards	.75
Stamps and stationery for Treasurer	2.60
Printing Minutes for 1913	44.10
Treasurer's balance	89.73
Total	$567.14

On motion the Bishop's address and the Archdeacon's address were referred to the Committee on the State of the Church, with the understanding that their several parts be placed with other suitable committees to consider.

At this point Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite read a special financial report for the Archdeacon, and is as follows:

SPECIAL REPORT.

Report of James K. Satterwhite, Treasurer, to the Archdeacon, for the Thomas Cain Memorial Church Building Fund.

Receipts.

From different sources	$25.00
Kingston Parish, Va.	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	3.50
Rev. D. J. Gordon	1.00
Mrs. P. A. King, Treasurer	41.00
Rev. J. E. King	6.00
St. Matthias' Mission	1.80
Rev. Josephus McDonald	1.00
Rev. A. E. Day	1.00
Rev. Chas. H. Male	1.00
Mrs. Chas. H. Fain	1.50
Mrs. Cherry	5.00
St. Andrew's, Cleveland	5.00
Rev. S. A. E. Coleman	1.00
Rev. J. E. King	2.00
Rev. G. M. Plaskett	1.00
Mrs. P. A. King, Treasurer	6.25
Rev. E. L. Baskerville	1.00
St. Mark's, Wilson	15.15
St. Matthias', Louisburg	.75
St. Augustine's School Chapel	5.00
Another source	1.80
Total	$127.75

Disbursements.

Paid over to Archdeacon Delany	$127.75

The report was adopted.

On motion, a committee was appointed to arrange assessments on the various churches and missions for helping in the building of the Thomas Cain Memorial Chapel. The following persons were appointed:

Committee on Thomas Cain Memorial Church—Rev. Jas. E. King, Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite, Virgil Bond, George C. Pollard, T. L. McCoy, Aaron Bridgers, Jno. Clark, A. M. Cochran.

On motion, a special committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Bishop Robert Strange, of the Diocese of East Carolina, and the Rev. Samuel H. Bishop, Secretary of the Church Institute for Negroes. The following were appointed: Archdeacon H. B. Delany, Rev. James K. Satterwhite, A. Myron Cochran, Wm. A. Grigg, Chas. H. Boyer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. A. Myron Cochran made an extensive written report concerning the workings of St. Michael's School. It was noted that along with the regular literary and industrial training of the students, a thorough instruction in the catechism and some class-room instruction in the Bible were maintained. His report showed that the school is growing in strength and usefulness.

The report of the Executive Committee was then made by Dr. John O. Plummer. It read as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following:

From time to time since the last session of our Convocation, held at Durham, N. C., we have been called together by our much beloved, interested and fatithful Archdeacon, the Rev. Henry B. Delany, to consider and transact such matters

as he felt best for the upbuild and success of this wide-awake Convocation.

He has at all times and each instant given every consideration to thought or suggestion brought forward by any member of this committee, and all that we have done has been with an eye single to the best interest and success of our Convocation.

Taking up the unfinished business we had the Treasurer's report to deal with, and finding that we were unable to make proper finding, without the aid of the Treasurer himself and some books and receipts that were not convenient, we deferred that matter to the Financial Committee of the present Convocation for settlement.

We extended thanks and a grateful appreciation to the North Carolina delegates to the General Convention, for the Christlike and brotherly stand they took for the support of our effort to have given us a negro Bishop, with full missionary jurisdiction. We also sent thanks to our beloved Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire and other Bishops who so nobly fought for the same cause, knowing as they do that it is the one thing necessary for the sure and rapid growth of the Church among the negro race.

Since the negro of this country has practically no voice in the general convention, and we have but so few advocates of our above case, we decided to get out petitions and send to every member from the Fourth Department to the general convention, making it impossible for any member of the convention not to clearly see our contention and need.

It was decided by the committee to bring to bear all possible pressure upon those who promised to give a certain amount to help establish a Convocational paper, so that the paper might be gotten out in the very near future. We feel that every member of the Convocation feels the pressing need of such an organ, and will gladly pay their pledges at the present meeting.

We sent resolutions of condolence through the Bishop to the Council of South Carolina because of the loss to that Diocese through the death of that progressive, true and ever faithful Archdeacon Jos. S. Quarles.

The committee heartily endorsed the efforts of the Archdeacon to raise through the clergy and parish school teachers, necessary funds to purchase a wedding present, as a gift to Miss Annie B. Cheshire, daughter of our own good Bishop of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. PLUMMER,

For the Committee.

The report was adopted.

The Rev. John Small read an encouraging report of his work at St. Titus' Mission in Durham. The attendance in the day school had increased. There had been one baptism and one person confirmed.

The Rev. Josephus McDonald made a verbal report for the Church of the Redeemer at Greensboro. He said he was trying to popularize the church, that is, to make it appeal to all classes of people. The work has been encouraging in some respects, and discouraging in others. At Winston-Salem it is about the same way. Visited Cooleemee and held services. Found the people eager for the church.

The Rev. Jos. Hudson, in reporting for St. Anna's, Littleton, said that he could not notice any tangible growth in the mission since he began the work. He thinks that this lack of growth is due to the fact that the church is located out of town. He further thinks that if a good school should be established, with competent teachers, it would tend largely to increase the chuch's growth.

Mr. Geo. C. Pollard made a very encouraging report for St. Matthias' Church. The attendance at the church services is good at all times. The day school is constantly increasing in numbers. They are enlarging the school building to hold 200 pupils. They are also building a house for the missionary.

The Rev. Chas. H. Male reported for St. Cyprian's, Oxford. He said that the outlook for growth is better than ever. The people are becoming more interested in the church, and said that a more churchlike building in a better neighborhood would do much to attract members. Mr. C. H. Taylor followed and suggested the establishing of a parochial school, as the best means for increasing the numerical growth of the church.

The Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite in reporting for St. James, Pittsboro, said that the work has suffered greatly because of the discontinuance of the school. The people are faithful and enthusiastic, and give assurance that they will do their utmost for the advancement of the work in the future.

The Rev. J. E. King reported for St. Michael and All Angels. The work has been most encouraging. The services have been very stimulating. All their financial obligations have been met. Mr. Cochran said that the church is making an effort to reach people who are not connected with any church, and that they are gradually getting hold of them. Mr. Grigg spoke of the financial side of the work, and said that the finances were on a firm basis. He also reported the Sunday school in good condition. Mr. King further spoke in behalf of the Good Samaritan Hospital, urging upon the Convocation to become more interested.

Dr. J. O. Plummer read a full tabulated report for St. Ambrose Church. He was followed by the Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite, who spoke of his work in connection with his church; namely, his ministrations to the prisoners in the penitentiary. He said also that they are planning to re-open the kindergarten school this year, though he has not as yet assurance of the salary for the teacher.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Evening Prayer was said by Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite; Bishop Cheshire read the lessons. After singing Hymn No.

611, Rev. Robert N. Perry preached, choosing as his text, Genesis I, verse 27.

Man being made in the image of his Maker, makes him the possessor of a free will, able to choose and decide for himself. Further, it makes him a moral being, responsible for his own acts.

The offerings were $4.27.

Services were concluded with the singing of Hymn 250.

FRIDAY A. M.

The corner-stone of All Saints Mission was laid by Bishop Jos. Blount Cheshire, assisted by Archdeacon H. B. Delany. This service took place at 10 A. M., and was a very impressive ceremony. The following clergy took part in the service: the Rev. Jas. E. King, Rev. Chas. H. Male, Rev. Robt. N. Perry, Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite, Rev. Jos. H. Hudson, Rev. Josephus McDonald, Rev. John E. C. Small.

The Finance Committee reported through its chairman, Dr. J. O. Plummer:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We the Committee on Finance submit the following report:

We find on examination of the Archdeacon's report as submitted to be correct and very clearly and carefully arranged and easily understood.

The Treasurer's report submitted to us by the Executive Committee for consideration, has been satisfactorily explained and proper corrections made.

The Treasurer's report for the present year seems to balance properly from data given us by the Treasurer.

We find the present method of the Treasurer in making his report, very complex and almost impossible to follow. For the above reason we would recommend some definite blank

form or book form be adopted for future reports of the Treasurer.

Secondly, we recommend that the Treasurer of the Convocation be located at Raleigh, since the Secretary of this Convocation and Secretary and Treasurer of the Diocese of North Carolin are located in this city. It would bring about less trouble and waste of time in making necessary corrections and getting out the minutes; for, the Bishop and Archdeacon living there, our working force would be centrally located. From what we can learn, this was the idea of the Bishop when he appointed the present treasurer.

We recommend that some action be taken at this Convocation to bring about a more prompt and complete payment of the Convocational assessment by each member of every parish and Mission of this Diocese.

We recommend that a sufficient amount of money be donated by this Convocation to publish a first edition of our Convocational paper and that each member of every parish and mission be urged to subscribe to said paper.

We recommend that each priest, deacon and catechist of the Convocation put all stress possible before their respective congregations concerning St. Agnes and Good Samaritan Hospital Days, since we feel there is no better work our people could do for suffering humanity.

We recommend that this Convocation establish one or more scholarships, as to tuition, for worthy students at St. Augustine's school.

We recommend that a salary of twenty-five dollars be paid annually to the Secretary of this Convocation in consideration of the great amount of time and work he has to give us.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. PLUMMER, *Chairman.*
GEO. POLLARD,
GOVERNOR HARRIS,
REV. G. H. HUDSON,
REV. CHAS. MALE,

On motion it was decided to have the Treasurer of the Convocation to reside in Raleigh.

On motion, it was decided that the Archdeacon appoint a layman in each congregation to collect the Convocation fee of $1.00 from each adult and 50 cents for each minor communicant, and that on the visitation of the Archdeacon a report be made before the congregation.

On motion, the consideration of the clause concerning scholarships was postponed.

On motion, it was voted to pay an annual salary of $25 to the Secretary.

The following Executive Committee was appointed for the ensuing year:

The Archdeacon, *ex officio;* The Secretary, *ex officio;* Rev. James E. King, Rev. Robt. N. Perry, Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite, George C. Pollard, A. Myron Cochran, J. O. Plummer.

Resolved, That four members of the Executive Committee be a quorum for transaction of business.

The Committee on the State of the Church reported through the Secretary, the Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on State of the Church begs to make the following report:

That the work throughout the Archdeaconry presents at this time as great possibilities as at any time during the past score of years. The Church's influence generally is felt wherever she is able to do work in a tangible way.

The number of confirmed persons shows that our work is growing very slowly. It is possible that we are not carrying the Church to all classes of people and this should be done most energetically with wide evangelical preaching with its appeal to all people in any circumstance so that the work may grow to an appreciable point.

From three of our stations there have been none confirmed during the year; one at each station from four of our points; seven were confirmed at three places; eight at another; and sixteen and nineteen respectively at two others, and together with the three persons at the State Farm presented by Archdeacon Hughes, gives us in all sixty-five added to our communicant list. Thirty-one have been added to the Church by baptism.

Your committee believes that the importance of this sacrament should be brought as strongly as possible by the clergy to the people, and that they should be brought to realize what a dangerous thing it is to keep their children unbaptized. It is one of the two sacraments the Church sets forth as generally necessary for salvation where it can be had, and in a Christian land ignorance is no excuse.

Your committee is conscious of the fact much more could be done by members of the Church towards advancing her interest if our laymen generally would show the same enthusiasm shown in many of our stations by the faithful women. We cannot build up self-supporting parishes with our efforts not backed up by consecrated laymen. The church has a business side which necessarily must be fostered. And we ought to begin to work and look forward to the day when as churchmen we are going to be thrown more on our own resources. St. Luke's Church, Tarboro; St. Ambrose, Raleigh, and St. Michael's, Charlotte, ought to begin to shoulder more of the task of maintenance. Could these churches declare their ability to pay their ministers living salaries, besides keeping up other expenses, and our smaller stations aided to a larger extent, nothing would speak louder in support of our effort to secure such legislation at the hands of the general Church for the missionary jurisdiction and the consecration of some negro priest as Bishop.

Your committee feels keenly the expressions of the Bishop regarding St. Agnes Hospital. We urge our people's hearty

co-operation, and recommend the adoption of a resolution hereinafter made.

Again, your committee feel that too much emphasis cannot be laid on the subject of their education. The Church is our only hope for the Christianization of the world. Our parish schools should in practice do more than is now apparent in bringing the children under their care into more direct touch with the church's life. We urge those in charge of our schools to see the importance of this, and endeavor to secure such assistance of teachers as will better serve the welfare of the Church. The Church is commissioned to teach, and on account of our present system of education, this must be done largely in our Sunday schools. In general, our people are not consistently taught those things which the Church has already made possible, and if we fail to avail ourselves of the opportunity thus afforded, we are hindering very much the work God has committed to our keeping.

Your Committee feels a deep sense of gratitude at the recognition shown one of our number by the Diocesan Convention, in its election of Dr. Delany as one of the clerical delegates to the Primary Provincial Synod which meets in the city of New Orleans next November. The Carolina Churchman said that this Diocese recognized *merit,* and that it had been found in Archdeacon Delany.

Your committee believes that the time has come when we should launch our Convocation paper. We feel, hovever, that to do this successfully the Convocation must make itself largely responsible. If our clergy and missionaries in charge of our stations, and the lay delegates in attendance on this annual meeting will see to it that the dollar per capita is collected, this paper project can be assured.

Resolved: We, therefore, recommend that the paper of the Convocation be printed, and the management of the same be placed in the hands of the Executive Committe. That said Executive Committe be empowered to elect the editor and business manager, and that they have the authority to

name the paper, and that this Convocation appropriate at the rate of two hundred dollars per year from its treasury towards the expense of the paper, and that a copy of the paper be sent to each person who has paid the Convocation assessment.

We recommend further that the list of offerings required by Canon and this Convocation be printed on the back outside page of our minutes, and that it read as follows:

OFFERINGS REQUIRED BY CANON AND CONVOCATION.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

Payments required by Canon: 1st day July, October, January and April. Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, Raleigh, N. C.

Convocation Assessment.

Payments Required Quarterly.

Domestic and Foreign Missions.

Mr. George Gordon King, Treas., 281 Fourth Avenue, N. Y. City.

American Church Building Fund.

Mr. George Gordon King, Treas., 281 Fourth Avenue, N. Y. City.

Education at St. Augustine's School and St. Michael's Training School, Charlotte. (Whit sunday.)

Hospitals.

St. Agnes and the Good Samaritan, Charlotte. (Offerings given on Thanksgiving Day.)

General Clergy Relief Fund.

Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Church House, Philadelphia, Pa. (Annually.)

Church work at the State University.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. John E. G. Small,
Rev Josephus McDonald,
Mr. Wm. A. Grigg,
Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite, *Secretary.*

On motion, it was adopted that the Convocation appropriate $200 for the support of a church paper.

On motion, the report was adopted as a whole.

The Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Your Committe on Appropriations desires to render the following report:

St. Michael's School	$900.00
St. Michael's Church	500.00
Littleton School	200.00
Durham Church	360.00
Louisburg Catechist and Teacher	300.00
Louisburg, Assistant Teacher	80.00
Pittsboro School	150.00
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	420.00
Raleigh, Parish School	400.00
Tarboro, St. Luke's	450.00
Tarboro, Parish School	400.00
Warrenton School	200.00
Littleton Church	400.00
Wilson, St. Mark's	480.00

Winston and Greensboro	360.00
Durham School	100.00
Total	$5,700.00

J. K. Sattewhite, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Memorials reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

I.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from the stage of action the Rev. Samuel H. Bishop, the Secretary of the Church Institute for Negroes; And—

Whereas, Mr. Bishop had worked faithfully and heartily for the cause of education among our people in the Church, devoting himself unselfishly to the building up of a regular system of schools; And—

Whereas, He was taken away before he could fully see his plans brought to full flower and maturity; Therefore, be it—

Resolved, That we mourn the loss of our friend, co-worker and helper, and that we do express our appreciation of the good he accomplished during the strenuous times of his incumbency in the office, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family; that a page be set apart as a memorial to Mr. Bishop and a copy sent to the several Church papers.

Rev. H. B. Delany, *Chairman.*
Rev. J. K. Satterwhite,
A. Myron Cochran,
W. A. Grigg,
Chas. H. Boyer, *Secretary.*

II.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to his reward the beloved Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange; And—

Whereas, Bishop Strange had been an indefatigable worker for the best interests of the Church at large, and has endeared himself to the hearts of the people of his Diocese; And—

Whereas, He has been a faithful shepherd to the colored people of his flock, and has given of his time and great talents for the amelioration of their condition in the Church, his last notable effort being an unanswerable argument in favor of the Missionary Jurisdiction plan for the work among colored people; Therefore, be it—

Resolved, That we, the Colored Convocation of North Carolina, in convention assembled, do realize that we have lost a kind and sympathetic friend, but bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, believing that the good Bishop's influence will live after him, and that God will raise up other friends in his stead.

Resolved, further, That we extend our sympathy to the Diocese of East Carolina and the family of Bishop Strange, in their great loss; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Secretary of the Diocese, a copy to the family of the Bishop, and that a page in the Minutes of the Convocation be set apart as a memorial to the Bishop, and that a copy be sent to the several Church papers.

Rev. H. B. Delany, *Chairman.*
Rev. J. K. Satterwhite,
A. Myron Cochran,
W. A. Grigg,
Chas. H. Boyer, *Secretary.*

The report was adopted by a rising vote.

The following committee was appointed to nominate a Treasurer for the ensuing year: J. O. Plummer, Chairman; Geo. C. Pollard, J. H. Clark, Rev. Robt. N. Perry, Rev. J. H. Hudson.

The committee nominated the Rev. J. K. Satterwhite as Treasurer. He was elected.

IN MEMORIAM

RT. REV. ROBERT STRANGE, D.D.

BORN 1857. DIED 1914

BISHOP OF EAST CAROLINA

1905—1914

IN MEMORIAM

REV. SAMUEL H. BISHOP

BORN 1863. DIED 1914

SECRETARY CHURCH INSTITUTE FOR NEGROES

1899—1914

St. Augustine's.—Mr. Chas. H. Boyer reported St. Augustine's as in good condition. He read the full report made to the Convention, and told of the new material progress of the school also, as shown by the erection of new buildings, and of the Institute for Teachers now being conducted for teachers in church schools, and in Wake.

Holy Cross.—Mr. A. Myron Cochran read a tabulated report of the work of Holy Cross, Statesville. He expressed himself as having a warm interest in the work there, and that the members were a most loyal band of workers. The Church is gaining ground among the people.

Mr. John Clark reported in full for St. Mark's Church, Wilson. He said that the affairs of the church were in a flourishing condition and that the work is growing in extent and influence in the community.

On motion, the appropriations for the work at Oxford and for the school at Louisburg are continued.

On motion, by the Rev. J. K. Satterwhite, the inside of the back cover of the Minutes is given to the Archdeacon for making appeals.

Mr. Wm. Russell reported for Ridgeway. He said that there are five families. The church is not well attended because it is situated on a rather rough road. They hope to buy a new site and build a new church in the near future. They have a visit every fifth Sunday from the Rev. Mr. Hudson. He thinks that they would be much more encouraged if a priest could visit them oftener.

Mr. Bridgers, of St. Stephen's Mission, Winston-Salem, arrived and spoke briefly of the work there. He said that they are not making quite the progress that they hope to make, but that the members are loyal to the church.

On motion, it was voted to send a telegram of greeting to Mr. F. M. Kennedy, expressing our regret in not having him with us, and wishing him success in his new work.

The Committee on Education made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Mr. Chairman:

The Committee on Education beg to submit the following report:

We have had in consultation the Rev. Jos. Hudson and Mr. Virgil Bond, concerning the matter of taxation of the school property at Littleton. After careful inquiry we find that the difficulty was due to a misunderstanding. Happily, this has been removed and all is satisfactory now. The property is exempt from taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. BOYER,
J. O. PLUMMER,
JNO H. CLARK,
MARION MADDEN,
VIRGIL N. BOND.

The report was adopted.

Mr. G. W. King, of Durham, reported for St. Titus, saying that the mission is in the best condition it ever has been. The church property is entirely out of debt now.

The Rev. Robt. N. Perry reported for both St. Mark's at Wilson, and Holy Hope at Rocky Mount. He was very enthusiastic about the awakening interest among the people. He said that the congregation at Wilson had given $15 for the Thomas Cain Memorial Church. He spoke very feelingly, urging upon the members of the Convocation to open their hearts and learn to give more freely for the cause of Christ and to help his fellow workers in the Master's vineyard.

He was followed by the Archdeacon, who plead with the members to do their best to help complete the Thomas Cain Memorial Church.

As a result of these two pleas the following pledges were made for the flooring of the church basement:

St. Mark's	$11.00
Holy Hope	5.00
Holy Cross	2.00
St. Simeon's	1.00
St. Cyprian's	1.00
St. Matthias	5.00
St. Stephen's, offerings for two Sundays in October.	
St. Ambrose	5.00
St. Augustine's	5.00
St. Michael's	5.00

Personal:

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bridgers	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Clark	11.00
Mr. A. M. Cochran	1.00
Mr. C. H. Male	1.00
Mr. H. B. Delany	5.00
Mr. Geo. Pollard	2.00
Mr. J. McDonald	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyer	2.00
Mr. J. E. King	5.00
Mr. Wm. Russell	1.00
Mrs. Fain	1.50

FRIDAY EVENING.

Evening Prayer was said by Rev. Jos. Hudson. Services began with the singing of Hymn No. 249. After singing Hymn No. 263, the Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite preached the sermon. His text was taken from St. Matthew, 21st chapter, 19th verse: "And when he saw a fig tree in the way he came near to it and found nothing thereon but leaves only, and said

unto it, let no fruit grow on thee henceforward forever; and presently the fig tree withered away."

He said our Lord took this opportunity to teach His disciples that they were not to be barren, but that they must bear fruit, that they must go into the world and proclaim the gospel of Christ to those who know Him not.

The concluding prayers were said by Archdeacon Delany. The service closed with the singing of Hymn No. 14 as recessional.

SATURDAY A. M.

Morning services were conducted by the Rev. Jno. E. G. Small, assisted by the Rev. Josephus McDonald.

The Convocation was called to order by Archdeacon Delany.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved with necessary corrections.

On motion it was voted to print a list of the clergy in the minutes, according to their ordination.

Mr. Cochran presented a resolution in memorial of the death of Mr. June Clegg of Pittsboro.

Whereas, We note with a keen sense of loss the absence of one who for several years has been a familiar figure at our annual gatherings; And—

Whereas, We recall even now the untiring zeal which he manifested in providing for the comfort and happiness of every member of the Convocation during our long-to-be-remembered stay in Pittsboro; Be it—

Resolved, That the Convocation note with genuine sorrow the death of our good friend and brother, June Clegg; Be it—

Resolved, further, That we bear in loving memory this simple, honest, genuine churchman as we frequently say:

"For all Thy Saints who from their labors rest.
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia."

A. Myron Cochran.

The resolution was adopted with a rising vote.

The Archdeacon then read the names of those appointed to collect the Convocation funds from the several churches and missions. They are as follows:

COLLECTORS OF CONVOCATION ASSESSMENT.

Charlotte—A. Myron Cochran.
Durham—G. W. King.
Greensboro—Dr. Sebastian.
Littleton—V. N. Bond.
Louisburg—Boyd Foster.
Oxford—Robt. H. Taylor.
Pittsboro—Paul Womack.
Raleigh, St. Ambrose—T. L. McCoy.
Raleigh, St. Augustine's— _____
Rocky Mount—Dr. Jas. Bryan.
Satterwhite—Simeon Peace.
Statesville—Dr. R. S. Holloday.
Tarboro—C. M. Dancy.
Warren County—Wm. Russell.
Warrenton—J. King Green.
Wilson—John W. Rogers.
Winston-Salem—Aaron Bridgers.

Here a letter from the Bishop was read. After much discussion, it was voted to publish in the minutes that portion of the Bishop's letter referring to the appointment of teachers.

Here a letter was read from Archdeacon Russell, of Lawrenceville, Va., inviting the Archdeacon to send an account

of the proceedings of the Convocation, to be published in the

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On motion, it was voted to send a telegram of greetings to Archdeacon Russell.

The meeting took recess until 4 P. M.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convocation was called to order by Archdeacon Delany at 4:30 o'clock.

On motion, Dr. J. O. Plummer was elected to the Executive Committee.

On motion, the subject of a Sunday school commission was deferred until tomorrow—Sunday—for discussion.

Rev. C. H. Male spoke of his work at Satterwhite. He said the services are all well attended. He has several children to be baptized. Though the growth is not rapid, still he is very hopeful for the ultimate success of the work.

On invitation of Mr. Geo. C. Pollard the Convocation voted to accept and meet at St. Matthias' Church, Louisburg, in 1915.

On motion, it was voted to defer the question of scholarships to St. Augustine's School, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

On motion, it was voted to discontinue the Thomas Cain Memorial Committee temporarily.

After singing the Doxology the Convocation adjourned.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Morning Prayers were said by the Rev. Robt. N. Perry and Rev. Josephus McDonald; the lessons were read by the Archdeacon. Hymn No. 228 was sung. Archdeacon Delany preached the sermon, choosing as his text, 1st Chron, 20th chapter, 28th verse.

He pictured the building of the temple by Solomon, and from this picture gave hope and encouragement to the congregation in their struggle to bring to completion their church building, the Thomas Cain Memorial. "No man can build a house acceptable to God without His divine direction. The elaborate plans for the temple entrusted to Solomon by David were given to him by God. And so today let no one claim honor for himself but let us all be thankful that God has called us to help in the building of a house for Him. He wants you to be true and strong men, filled with His spirit. He therefore bids us be strong in the power of His might."

Hymn 438 was sung as an offertory.

The Holy Communion was administered by Archdeacon Delany, assisted by the Rev. J. E. King.

Service ended with Hymn No. 519.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Sunday school began at 4 P. M.

Helpful addresses were made by Rev. J. E. C. Small and Mr. A. Myron Cochran. Mr. Small laid great stress on the necessity of teaching the Prayer Book, that people both old and young may know how to live.

Mr. Cochran gave some helpful suggestions for arousing and holding interest in the school. First, for parents to take their children to Sunday school rather than send them; second, to introduce a cradle roll in the school; third, to see that all the children of the church or mission are gathered in; fourth, have a Sunday school choir; fifth, use lively, catchy hymn tunes that will interest children; lastly, to give the children something to do, that is, some little office which will interest them.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Service opened with Hymn No. 249. Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. J. E. King, assisted by the Rev. Josephus McDonald. Hymn No. 642 was sung. Then followed an address on missions by Mr. A. Myron Cochran.

He said that becoming members of the family of God, members of Christ, gives to each one the responsibility of bringing someone else into the fold. This duty is summed up in the one word "missions." The clergy cannot accomplish this alone, but must be enthusiastically supported by the laity.

One way to do this is to welcome visitors more cordially into the church.

We have got to set forth the work of the great principles of our great church by our daily living.

After singing Hymn No. 623, an address for the clergy was made by the Rev. C. H. Male. His subject was "The Clergy." He gave an extensive history of the clergy; of their origin; of their suffering in various parts of the world as missionaries.

Resolutions of thanks were read and adopted:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Whereas, We have been most hospitably entertained by the members and friends of All Saints' Mission in this interesting and picturesque town: And—

Whereas, We greatly appreciate their efforts to contribute to our perfect happiness and comfort while here; And—

Whereas, The people of the town irrespective of denominational lines contributed to the success of this session; Be it:

Resolved, That the Convocation do express its sincerest thanks to all persons who gave in any way to our comfort, pleasure and happiness during our stay, and assure them that because of their action and interest the thirteenth session of

the Convocation will be long remembered as one of the most helpful and inspiring in its history.

A. Myron Cochran.
Chas. H. Boyer,
C. H. Taylor.

Whereas, We have seen the degree of progress which has been made in the erection of this splendid memorial; Be it—

Resolved, That we will do all in our power to help the congregation to complete the church, through contributions from our several stations.

The closing prayers and benediction were said by Archdeacon Delany, and after singing Hymn No. 22, the Convocation of 1914 adjourned sine die.

Chas. H. Boyer,
Secretary of Convocation.

The Executive Committee met at the home of Archdeacon Delany, September 8th, 10:40 A. M. The following members were present, viz: Archdeacon Delany, Rev. J. E. King, Rev. J. K. Satterwhite, Messrs. A. Myron Cochran, J. O. Plummer and Chas. H. Boyer.

On motion, the Archdeacon was elected as editor-in-chief, and Mr. A. Myron Cochran as associate editor.

On motion, Prof. C. H. Boyer was elected business manager.

On motion, the members of the Executive Committee and clergy were made contributing editors.

On motion, it was decided to send a copy of the first issue of the paper to each family and communicant, and enclose a subscription blank asking them to subscribe.

On motion, Dr. J. O. Plummer was made assistant business manager.

The committee then adjourned.

A committee meeting was held September 16th, 5 P. M.

Archdeacon Delany, Rev. J. K. Satterwhite, Rev. R. N. Perry, Dr. J. O. Plummer and C. H. Boyer were present.

On motion, Mr. Satterwhite was elected an associate editor.

On motion, it was voted to name the paper "The Convocation Herald."

MINUTES

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

COLORED CONVOCATION

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

1914

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Prayer for More Workers.

Almighty God, Lord of the harvest, we humbly beseech Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and especially to put into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to Thy work in the mission field; that so the bounds of Thy blessed kingdom may be enlarged; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Intercessory Days.

The eve of the feasts of St. Andrew, the Epiphany, the Annunciation, the Transfiguration.

Pledges.

Bishop Ferguson, West Africa, Clergy Retiring Fund, St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh; at the Bishop's Disposal; at the Archdeacon's Disposal; Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.; the Apportionment Fund; Church Institute for Negroes; Cain Memorial Chapel, Warrenton, N. C.

CONVOCATION AUXILIARY OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. N. J. Delany, St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.

Vice President—Mrs. M. E. Perry, Box 176, Tarboro, N. C.

Secretary—Miss Mary E. Phillips, 17 S. Swain St., Raleigh, N. C.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Elinor Hawkins, Warrenton, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. P. G. King, 303 Stonewall St., Charlotte, N. C.

Junior Department.

Secretary—Miss C. S. Young, 3rd St., Charlotte, N. C.

Babies' Branch.

Secretary—Miss M. G. Perry, Box 176, Tarboro, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Convocation Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Colored Convocation Diocese of North Carolina, met September 4, 1914. The meeting was held in Odd Fellows' Hall, where the school of All Saints' Mission had formerly been held.

We began our day with corporate Communion at 7:30 A. M., the Rev. Mr. Hudson celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Small. This service was held in the basement of the Thomas Cain Memorial Church of All Saints, which is now being erected. After this service a Quiet Hour was conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon, H. B. Delany with the Daughters of St. Mary.

At 10:00 o'clock our president, Mrs. N. J. Delany, called the meeting to order. The roll was called and the delegates responded as follows:

Charlotte, St. Michael—Mrs. P. G. King.

Littleton, St. Anna's—Mrs. R. J. Plummer.

Raleigh, St. Augustine's—Mrs. N. J. Delany.

Raleigh, St. Ambrose—Miss M. C. Tucker, Miss J. E. Phillips.

Louisburg, St. Matthias'—Mrs. E. O. Hill, Miss Lillian Williamson, Jr.

Tarboro, St. Luke's—Mrs. Henrietta Randolph, Mrs. M. E. Perry.

Warrenton—All Saints'—Mrs. Sallie Williams.

Warren County, St. Luke's—Mrs. Ida Russell.

Pittsboro, St. James'—Mrs. Tinnen.

Wilson, St. Mark's—Mrs. Ida Clark, Babies' B., Miss Flora Clark, Jr.

The president's remarks were full of encouragement, after which she explained the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary and Babies' Branch.

Mrs. J. E. King, our treasurer, spoke of the Central Fund, telling just what the money is used for, namely: printing of

minutes, for stamps, stationery, etc. Two or three times the officers have received a part of their traveling expenses.

The president spoke at length on St. Agnes' Hospital, giving Mrs. Hunter's plan for raising an endowment for the hospital.

Miss Connie S. Young read her report as Junior Supervisor, and spoke in interest of the Junior Branch. She asked that persons present suggest the names of some one in their mission or parish to take charge of the Juniors, as leaders.

A very encouraging report was read by Mrs. King for St. Michael's Branch, Charlotte, N. C. She also reported for the Babies' Branch, which is under her supervision.

Miss M. G. Perry's report for the Babies' Branches under her supervision, was most encouraging.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened at 4:20. The minutes of the morning session were read and received.

Miss Elinor Hawkins was elected assistant secretary.

The treasurer, Mrs. J. E. King, read her report for the year, after which followed reports from the parishes and missions represented, and the Daughters of St. Mary.

The president asked that the intercessory days not be forgotten; that we remember each day at 12 o'clock to pray for missions; that the United Offering be looked after regularly, reporting to Mrs. S. L. Hunter.

Mrs. M. E. Perry spoke in interest of the Conference Auxiliary.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Saturday morning at 10:50 a meeting of the officers was held at the residence of Mrs. Washington Harris. At this meeting plans for the coming year were discussed. A program for the next meeting was suggested. The president

asked that the branches be urged to make an exhibit at the Convocation each year, the exhibit this year being very creditable. Miss Connie S. Young was asked to take charge of all the Junior Branches in the Convocation, and Miss M. G. Perry, whose work with the babies has been so very successful, was asked to take charge of all the Babies' Branches.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation of the colored people for the year ending August 31, 1914:

Receipts.

St. Augustine's Woman's Auxiliary, Raleigh, N. C.
To Apportionment, $10; Central Fund, $3.75; Bishop Cheshire's disposal, $5; Archdeacon's Disposal, $15; St. Agnes' Hospital, $10; Clergy Retiring Fund, $12; Bishop Ferguson's Work, $15; Holy Trinity Orphanage, Japan, $5; Cain Memorial Church, $25; Annie Cheshire Fund, $2; St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China, $10; Good Samaritan Hospital, $5; Colored Convocation, $4—Total ---------- $121.75

St. Titus' Woman's Auxiliary, Durham.
To C. F., $1; Junior Auxiliary to C. F., $1—Total-- 2.00

Holy Cross Junior Auxiliary, Statesville.
To Central Fund ---------- $1.50

St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary, Tarboro, N. C.
To Central Fund, $1; Apportionment, $1; Bishop Cheshire's Disposal $1.00; Bishop Ferguson's Work, $1; Archdeacon's Disposal, $1; St. Agnes' Hospital, $1; Institute for Negroes, $2; Clergy Retiring Fund, .50; Convocation, $1; St. Augustine's School, $1.50; Annie Cheshire Fund, .50; Good Samaritan Hospital, $1.15; United Offering, from Jr. Aux., $1.50.—Total---------- $14.15

St. Mark's Woman's Auxiliary, Wilson, N. C.

To Central Fund, $1; Apportionment, $1; Bishop Cheshire's Disposal, $1; St. Agnes' Hospital, $1; Good Samaritan Hospital, $1.—Total---- $5.00

St. James' Woman's Auxiliary, Pittsboro, N. C.

To Central Fund ---------- $1.00

St. Matthias' Woman's Auxiliary, Louisburg, N. C.

To Central Fund, $ .75; Bishop Cheshire's Disposal, $1; Archdeacon's Disposal, .75; St. Agnes' Hospital, $1; Good Samaritan Hospital, .75; Bishop Ferguson's Work, $1; Clergy Retiring Fund, $1; Convocation, .75; St. Augustine School, $1. Total ---------- $8.00

St. Matthias' Junior Auxiliary, Louisburg, N. C.

To Central Fund, $ .50; Apportionment, .50; Bishop Cheshire's Disposal, .50; St. Agnes' Hospital, .50; Good Samaritan Hospital, .50; Convocation .50.—Total ---------- $3.00

St. Anna's Woman's Auxiliary, Littleton, N. C.

To Archdeacon's Disposal ---------- $ .50

St. Ambrose's Woman's Auxiliary, Raleigh, N. C.

To St. Agnes' Hospital---------- $4.00

St. Michael and All Angels' Woman's Auxiliary, Charlotte, N. C.

To Cain Memorial Church, $5; Central Fund, $4; Bishop Ferguson's Work, $2; St. Agnes' Hospital, $2; Good Samaritan Hospital, $2; Apportionment, $2; Convocation, $2.—Total------- $19.00

St. Michael's and All Angels' Junior Auxiliary, Charlotte, N. C.

To Central Fund, $1; Apportionment, $1; St. Agnes' Hospital .50; Good Samaritan Hospital, .50; Bishop Cheshire's Disposal, .50; Bishop Ferguson's Work, $1.—Total---------- $4.50

St. Michael's and All Angels' Baby Branch, Charlotte, N. C

To United Offering ---------- $1.50

St. Michael's, grand total, $25.

Grand Total.

Central Fund brought forward from 1913	$16.55
Received from Branches	185.90
Grand total	$202.45
Disbursements	$182.45
Treasurer's balance	$20.00

C. F. Expenses.

To printing programs	$1.50
Traveling expenses, half fare, Treas.	3.75
Postal cards	1.00
Printing postal cards	.75
Stationery to Pres.	1.00
Report blanks	1.00
Stationery and stamps, Treas.	1.00
	$10.00

Mrs. J. E. King, *Treas.*

OFFERINGS REQUIRED BY CANON AND CONVOCATION.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

Payments required by Canon: 1st day July, October, January and April. Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, Raleigh, N. C.

Convocation Assessment.

Payments Required Quarterly.

Domestic and Foreign Missions.

Mr. George Gordon King, Treas., 281 Fourth Avenue, N. Y. City.

American Church Building Fund.

Mr. George Gordon King, Treas., 281 Fourth Avenue, N. Y. City.

Education at St. Augustine's School and St. Michael's Training School, Charlotte. (Whit sunday.)

Hospitals.

St. Agnes and the Good Samaritan, Charlotte. (Offerings given on Thanksgiving Day.)

General Clergy Relief Fund.

Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Church House, Philadelphia, Pa. (Annually.)

Church work at the State University.